

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

In the specification, the title has been amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-13 are now pending in this application.

Objection to the Specification

The title of the invention is objected to for not being descriptive. The title has been amended to provide further description. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claim Objection

Claim 10 is objected to for containing a minor informality. Claim 10 has been amended to overcome this objection. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1 is rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Office rejects claims 1-13 for containing the term “substantially,” arguing that this term is not defined in Applicants’ disclosure and that one of ordinary skill in the art would not know what this term implies. See Office Action at page 3. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with this rejection because Applicants believe that one of skill in the art

would know what the term implies, the claims have been amended to remove this rejection and expedite prosecution of this application. Applicants note that the term "substantially" was used in the claims in conjunction with a direction, position, or amount, and that the amended claim language does not require, and is not limited to, a precise direction, position, or amount. Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Office for indicating that claims 1-13 contain allowable subject matter.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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